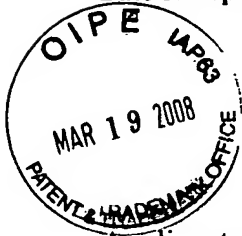


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated September 19, 2007 in the above-identified application. With the extension, this Response is due on or before March 19, 2008.

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